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Situation as of 0847hrs on 2022-02-09

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 500 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Other Events:
 - o K Division:
 - Coutts POE- At 2000hrs on 2022-02-07, a group of 4 farm large farm tractors left the Coutts site northbound in the southbound lanes and blew past a checkpoint 3 (CP3) just north of the Coutts location. Members activated their lights and sirens in an attempt to stop the tractors but disengaged when it was obvious they were not stopping. The tractors eventually returned, with an additional 3 large tractors to Coutts and parked near Smugglers Saloon. Patrons of the saloon rushed out to swarm the tractors to provide a level of anonymity to the operators, and all patrons and operator returned into the saloon.
 - RCMP shut traffic S/B at CP10 overnight, and re-established traffic flow by 0800hrs on 2022-02-08.

- During the morning of 2022-02-08, RCMP and Calgary Police investigators arrested Pastor Arthur Pawlowski for his role on February 3rd in unlawfully inciting protesters to interfere with essential infrastructure (blocking the highway). Pawlowski was charged with offences under the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act, Criminal Code (Mischief) and Breaching an existing Recognizance.
 - At 1300hrs on 2022-02-08, a second farm tractor incident occurred where 6 tractors left the Coutts location and completed laps around CP3, and returned to Coutts. Again, patrons of Smugglers Saloon swarmed the occupants and escorted them back to the saloon before identifications could be established.
 - Traffic flow was re-established and currently at the main site in Coutts a single lane of travel is open in each direction allowing for restricted movement of traffic.
 - At the main site in Coutts currently 19 semi-trucks and 5 farm tractors are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 20 are lining the southbound lanes along with 5 farm tractors, for a total of 39 commercial vehicles and 10 tractors.
 - At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters remain fluid. At last count there were 15 commercial vehicles, 41 RV's, approximately 108 passenger vehicles, and 9 farm vehicles.
 - Coutts site is currently calm, pressure site is still CP10 where there are more vehicles and foot traffic
 - Sufficient Diesel, Propane and gas stockpiled to keep involved vehicles running in cold weather at Coutts location.
 - Non protest related traffic transiting Checkpoint 10 and Coutts site quickly to access Border- very minimal delays.
 - Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 2200).
 - The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action.
 - CCMG is still working hard with the community to develop a process to move the protesters at checkpoint 10 to an area that would allow them to have a legal protest, this would enhance police and public safety.
 - Traffic is flowing, unimpeded at the time of this report (2022-02-08 in the early evening), through the border crossing in both the north and south lanes. CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.
- E Division:
- Kamloops, BC: On 2022-02-12 from 1030-1330hrs th Freedom Kamloops Convoy Support Rally will start off at Mcarthur Park with a destination of City Hall.
 - Lower Mainland District:

- Langley/Surrey, BC: On 2022-02-12 from 1000hrs, Riding the Line (Horseback) and BC Block Party will start off at the Campbell Valley Regional Park in Langley with a destination of 176 St. Border Crossing, Langley.
 - Chilliwack, BC: On 2022-02-12 at 1100hrs, the Convoy from Chilliwacks to the 176th Truck Crossing will start off on Lickman Rd. in Chilliwack and arrive at 8th Ave/176th Street.
 - Burnaby, BC: On 2022-02-19 from 1000-1500 hrs the Freedom Convoy to Global News Rally will start off at the Colossus Cineplex Cinemas in Langley with a destination point of Global News at 7850 Enterprise St. in Burnaby.
 - Chilliwack, BC: On 2022-02-21 at 1100 hrs, the Family Day Rally/Convoy Supporting Truckers will start off on Lickman Rd and travel to Townsend Park in Chilliwack.
 - Vernon, BC: Ongoing since 2022-02-04, the Free the North, Park and Protest remains ongoing Monday to Friday from 0900hrs-1600hrs at the Office of MLA SANDHU. Plans are that this will continue until mandates are lifted.
 - Vancouver Island, BC: On 2022-02-12 starting at 0645hrs the Island Convoy will travel from Campbell River to the BC Legislature in Victoria, BC.
 - Victoria, BC: On 2022-02-08 from 1330hrs-1530hrs the Stay Victoria Convoy engaged in a rolling convoy around the Legislative Assembly of BC.
 - 100 Mile House, BC: On 2022-02-18 at 0900hrs and on 2022-02-19 at 1200hrs, there 100 Mile Slow Roll will take place, starting at Exeter Truck Rd through to the intersection of Hwy 97 and 24.
 - Fort St. John/Dawson Creek, BC: On 2022-02-09 from 0730hrs-0900hrs, the Peace Country Convoy 22 will leave from Fort St. John and travel to Dawson Creek, with a planned destination of Ottawa, ON.
- CBSA has reported the following statuses of crossings into Canada:
- As of 0714 hrs: Ambassador Bridge (Windsor) temporarily closed. Windsor Tunnel remains open.
 - As of 0643 hrs: Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia) – delays of 4 hours 15 minutes.
 - As of 0710 hrs: Peace Bridge (Niagara Region) – delay 5 minutes.
 - As of 0430 hrs: Coutts, AB – 1hour delay.

Operational Information:

- A Facebook event page titled: *Blue-collar Convoy 2022 West Route* was located. According to the event page, the group will be meeting at the Canadian Tire Center at 0900hrs on 2022-02-13. The convoy will make its way down the Queensway, and end their convoy on Kent Street in downtown Ottawa. The event page has received minimal online engagement (2 going, 55 interested). The event page was created by the Facebook group *Blue-collar Convoy 2022*.
- An Instagram user, **Personal Info.** has made a series of posts calling for violence against law enforcement and the general public on 2022-02-07.
- On 2022-02-07, (**Personal Info.**) posted “Let’s hunt some circ...” alongside a picture of a FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 protester being arrested by law enforcement. “Circ” likely refers “Circulon,” a word used by followers of the PLAID ARMY/DIAGOLON to denote those that do not support their political beliefs.
- On 2022-02-07, prior to the above post, **Personal Info.** made another post stating, “One idiot cop like this is going to make this problem a whole lot worse if they keep this crap up.”^[iii] This post also appears to have been made in reference to the arrest of a protestor.
- A statement from **Personal Info.** on 2022-02-06 (post mentions two days ago) references an individual named **Personal Info.**, stating, “Paul Atkinson wants to throw hands... Let’s do it, sanctioned, in a ring.”^[iv]
- **Personal Info.** is likely the same user behind the Instagram account **Personal Info.** who was previously identified by CIG OSINT walking with **Person** **Personal Info.** looking to “throw hands” with **Personal Info.** ^[v] Images from the accounts of **Personal Info.** both depict an individual donning an identical black hat with the Diagon stripe, along with a white facemask.
- The moniker “The Ferryman’s Toll”, which is similar to **Personal Info.** has been linked in open sources to “**Personal**” ^[vii] **Person** is allegedly a member of the DIAGOLON and its related PLAID ARMY movement. ^[viii] **Personal** is also known to be an associate of **Personal Info.** ^[ix] The website, anti-hate(.)ca, claims that Vriend has previously urged violence at protest events.
- OPS and CBSA assisted in identifying the individual as **Personal Info.** (1989-07-24). CIG has provided OPS with the information for further action if required.
- PPS identified on an open source Instagram account belonging to a supporter of Diagon (possibly **Personal Info.**) posting possible leaked information from the City of Ottawa detailing chartered buses transporting support police staff from other jurisdiction.

- As per CIG Update #105, CIG OSINT located a Twitter post by MPP Randy HILLIER, posted at 1915hrs on 2022-02-07, where HILLIER appears to be promoting and possibly organizing a convoy of trades and construction workers. HILLIER indicates that details are pending.
- HILLIER interview with Russian state-owned media:
 - Randy HILLIER appears to have uploaded an interview with RT, a Russian state-owned media on 2022-02-07, on the website odysee(.)com. The video was possibly uploaded on 2022-02-07.
 - In the interview, HILLIER speaks against COVID-19 measures and derides the Government of Canada and Prime Minister Trudeau for spreading “propaganda” as a means of destroying constitutional rights. HILLIER also speaks out against the GoC for what he perceives are attempts to discredit the Freedom Convoy 2022.
 - RT has been commonly identified as a Russian state-funded and state-directed media source. (e.g. <https://www.state.gov/report-rt-and-sputniks-role-in-russias-disinformation-and-propaganda-ecosystem/>)
 - The full video has been captured by CIG Open Source.
- On 2022-02-08, OPS received information that [Personal Info.] sent an email stating that the user, possibly [Personal Info.] is in the process, along with [Person], [Perso], of organizing a convoy of trades’ people to drive to the Hill from three staging areas this Sunday.
- Citizens advised RCMP members located at Portage Bridge in Gatineau that some of the protesters were hiding gas cans “inside” a snow bank at Portage Bridge.
- **FPNS Task Force:**
 - **Reviewed CIG Updates:**
 - #108, 109 and 110 for NS concerns;
 - No concerns identified.
- PROS: 2022-165473:
- File generated to conduct checks on [Personal Info.] in relation to Wilful Promotion of Hatred. [Person] has been making repeated social media videos and posts with racist connotations, and also implying violence towards the Government of Canada. Ottawa INSET on-call advised, and TIOS has been asked to capture all of the posts. FPNS is monitoring.
- PROS – 2022-165358:

- File generated for **Personal Info.** relating to his breaching his release conditions. Members confirmed the release conditions with London PS. OPS is also aware of the possible breach conditions, and their investigative units will deconflict with RCMP as required. FPNS is monitoring.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- All protected clients will be in the NCR today, with regular escorts.
- PRU conducted increased patrols at the various protected sites and residences, no issues to report.

Communications:

- According to a social media post from this morning, one of the organizers is discussing the protestors in [Ottawa leaving and heading for Toronto](#). While following up on an afternoon press conference, Ottawa Police noted that the situation in the downtown core has been made more complicated by the presence of several children in the area, making an intervention difficult. Articles also touched on the economic impact of these protests, particularly at the Ambassador Bridge, where over \$400 million worth of goods cross each day.
- A request was received from CNN regarding this morning a video post on Facebook about police removing gas cans from the protest site. The reporter has been referred to the OPS.

[iii] [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/p/CZrvgzvDNuK/](https://www.instagram(.)com/p/CZrvgzvDNuK/) (Queried: 2022-02-08)

[iv] [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/p/CZorSNQu8yf/](https://www.instagram(.)com/p/CZorSNQu8yf/) (Queried : 2022-02-08)

[v] CIG UPDATE 2022-02-06 1645 hrs.

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